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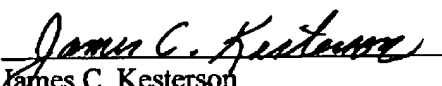
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Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: 01P14755 US		
Application Serial Number: 09/941,963		Filing Date: August 28, 2001		Examiner: Hsien-Ming Lee		Group Art Unit: 2823
Invention: Method of Cleaning an Inter-Level Dielectric Interconnect						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed November 13, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows. This amendment does not raise any new issues.